

# Update on Social Determinants of Health Data Exchange for Utah

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# D HSC Goal on SDOH

- Complete a white paper on SDOH HIT needs/proposed solutions for the Executive Director of UDOH (1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021)
- Support and report on regular activity (Leavitt, cHIE, 211 Committees)
- HIPAA/non-HIPAA transfer recommendations to overcome barriers (e.g., suggest standard consent language)
- Advocate for standards for data collection and exchange

Excerpts from recently convened Leavitt-convened  
SDOH Data Coordination Committee



# Data Coordination Committee

**Vision:** To have a statewide data sharing process that empowers our clients and enables efficient communication and coordination among disparate entities.

**Role:** Establish consensus on the preferred Utah model for data sharing and guide its realization

## Timeline:

October: Align on preferred model

By January: Develop implementation plan and funding model

2021: Begin the development and implementation phase

**Top priority:** Incorporate the patient voice



# Highlights of the State's SDOH Technology Activities

State of Utah

Inter-agency case  
management alignment



Intermountain Healthcare

Multi-county referral  
network



Emergency Department, U  
College of Nursing, & 211

Closed-loop referral



Salt Lake County  
Community Development  
Patient-driven app

AUCH

Cúram → population  
health management tool



CBO Database Shifts

Paper → electronic  
Database → database





## Option 3: API-enabled open platform, person-centric approach



# Funding Options



## \$500k Challenge

**Source:** HHS/ACL

**Scope:** Health care to CBOs tech connectivity, holistic health and social care for older adults.

**Timeline:** Due Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

**Lead Applicant:** DHS



## 90/10 Interoperability

**Source:** CMS

**Scope:** Test case for the Gravity Project, through Medicaid and UHIN.

**Timeline:** Now  
**Lead Applicant:** DOH/Medicaid



## 100% COVID Testing Match

**Source:** State Medicaid Director Letter

**Scope:** "Systems development" within a national emergency.

**Timeline:** Now  
**Lead Applicant:** UHIN or Medicaid



## Private Funders

**Source:** Private stakeholders

**Scope:** TBD  
**Timeline:** TBD

# What's next?

**Funding:** Self-funded, grant funded (\$500k challenge), 90/10 federal matching funds, other?

**Key Stakeholders:** Who do we need around the table? Patients, CBOs, health care, community development, vendors, US Digital Service / CDC (public health infrastructure), NEHII, UHIN, state Medicaid/HHS, plans, providers, Governor's office, technology/API experts, others?

**Roadmap:** Selecting the option we want to pursue and developing a milestone-based roadmap to achieving our goals

**Data sharing policy:** Developing an individual, consent-based HIPAA and non-HIPAA (CARIN code of conduct) approach to sharing data

**Digital Identity:** Develop a person-centric, identity-proofed digital credential to be used for both health and health care



# Discussion

- Roles for the DHSC